

Amended Claims:

1-2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) A magnetic resonance imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the control system controls the execution of operational items on the basis of an execution list and the scheduler releases operational items according to the ordered selection.

4. (Previously presented) A diagnostic imaging system as claimed in claim 15, wherein the scheduler module releases operational items in dependence of successful completion of preceding operational items of the ordered selection.

5. (Previously presented) A diagnostic imaging system as claimed in claim 15, wherein the scheduler module is provided with a memory, in particular a database with a browser, to store scan schedules.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously presented) A diagnostic imaging system as claimed in claim 15, wherein the scheduler module is arranged to make available to the user interface a description of the operational item being released to the execution list.

8. (Previously presented) A magnetic resonance imaging system as claimed in claim 3, wherein the scheduler module is arranged to provide progress information to the user interface, said progress information being related to the way the execution of operational items is advancing.

9. (Currently amended) A magnetic resonance imaging system comprising:
a control system to control the execution of operational items by the magnetic resonance imaging system;

a user interface coupled to the control system, the user interface including a scheduler module which generates an ordered selection of operational items for execution controlled by the control system, wherein the scheduler module autonomously orders the operational items by arranging the operational items in said ordered selection of operational items based on respective parameter settings of the operational items; and

a displaceable patient support;

wherein the control system is set up to displace the patient support among various imaging stations and conduct several different magnetic resonance imaging sequences at each individual imaging station, the control system grouping all image acquisition sequences to be performed at each individual imaging station together and performing all image acquisition sequences to be performed at each individual imaging station together before the patient support is moved to a next imaging station of the various imaging stations.

10. (Previously presented) The diagnostic imaging system as claimed in claim 15, wherein the diagnostic imaging system is a magnetic resonance imaging system.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) ~~The A~~ diagnostic imaging system ~~as claimed in claim 11, comprising:~~

a magnetic resonance imaging system;

a control system to control the execution of operational items by the magnetic resonance imaging system; and

a user interface coupled to the control system, the user interface including a scheduler module which generates an ordered selection of operational items autonomously ordered by the scheduler module for execution under control of the control system, the ordered selection being generated by arranging the operational items in said ordered selection of operational items based on parameter settings of the operational items;

wherein the scheduler module is arranged to issue instructions to the user prompted by the operational items during the execution of the operational items including an instruction to the user prompted by execution of an operational item calling for applying a surface RF coil.

13. (Currently amended) The diagnostic imaging system as claimed in claim 6 claim 12, wherein the scheduler module is arranged to issue an instruction to the user prompted by execution of an operational item calling for infusion of contrast agent.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) A diagnostic imaging system comprising:
a control system to control the execution of operational items by the diagnostic imaging system on the basis of an execution list; and
a user interface coupled to the control system, the user interface including a scheduler module which generates an ordered selection of operational items, wherein the scheduler module autonomously orders the operational items by arranging the operational items in said ordered selection of operational items based on respective parameter settings of the operational items, and wherein the scheduler module releases operational items to the execution list according to the ordered selection and provides progress information to the user interface during a diagnostic imaging session related to the way the execution of operational items is advancing in the diagnostic imaging session in progress;

wherein the scheduler module supports an editing mode in which an operator can edit the autonomously ordered selection of operational items.